

LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF IDAHO
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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

HOUSE PROCLAMATION NO. 3

BY STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

A PROCLAMATION

COMMENDING LEWISTON, IDAHO, ON ITS 150TH BIRTHDAY.

We, the members of the House of Representatives and the Senate of the State of Idaho assembled in the First Regular Session of the Sixty-first Idaho Legislature, do hereby proclaim:

WHEREAS, the City of Lewiston, situated at the confluence of the Snake and Clearwater rivers, was founded in 1861 and will be celebrating its 150th birthday this year; and

WHEREAS, Lewiston was named to honor the Lewis Clark encampment, is located on the Lewis and Clark Trail and the Lewis and Clark Scenic Byway, and is considered the gateway into Hells Canyon; and

WHEREAS, Lewiston is the most inland seaport and Idaho's only seaport, and commercial hub for North Central Idaho; and

WHEREAS, at the time of its founding, Abraham Lincoln was inaugurated President of the United States and the Civil War began; and

WHEREAS, in the early 1860's, Lewiston served as a commercial hub for the gold mining camps of northern Idaho; and

WHEREAS, Lewiston was chosen as the site of Idaho's first territorial Capitol by Territorial Governor William Wallace in 1863, and was the location of the first meeting of the Idaho Legislature; and

WHEREAS, Lewiston was also the site of Idaho's first post office, brewery, newspaper and public school district.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED by the members of the House of Representatives and the Senate assembled in the First Regular Session of the Sixty-first Idaho Legislature, that we congratulate the residents of the City of Lewiston, Idaho and commend the City of Lewiston on its 150th year.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives be, and she is hereby authorized to send a copy of this Proclamation to the mayor and city council members of the City of Lewiston.